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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated May 2, 2006. It is believed the following response is timely filed on or before August 2, 2006. Nonetheless, should any further extension of time be required, Applicants hereby retroactively request such an extension.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.